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Cc: Varilek, Kimberly[Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Schiller, Ron[Schiller.Ron@epa.gov]
From: Rothery, Deirdre
Sent: Thur 1/14/2016 7:41:27 PM
Subject: RE: Form Submission - Permitting Under the Clean Air Act - Contact Us About Permitting Under the Clean Air Act Form

Hi Mike,

Thanks for noting the clarification. This just came in the door, Ron Schiller is our current Tribal Air Coordinator, so Matt forwarded the email on to him. We will need to discuss this to determine how best to respond and who should take the lead. We will keep you in the loop.

Take care,

Dee

From: Boydston, Michael
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Rothery, Deirdre <Rothery.Deirdre@epa.gov>; Daly, Carl <Daly.Carl@epa.gov>; Smith, Claudia <Smith.Claudia@epa.gov>; Siffring, Stuart <Siffring.Stuart@epa.gov>; Gilbert, Alexas <Gilbert.Alexas@epa.gov>; Okubo, Noreen <Okubo.Noreen@epa.gov>; Morales, Monica <Morales.Monica@epa.gov>; Jackson, Scott <Jackson.Scott@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Dee. One minor correction to the HQ answer is that R8 deals with the Ute Mountain Ute tribe (#7 on the list) as well as those numbered 3 through 6. (R9 deals with Navajo and Confederated Goshute.)

Who's responding to the FIP questions?

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From: Rothery, Deirdre

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:28 PM

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Hi everyone,

Just wanted to loop you all into this inquiry below as an FYI in case someone (internal or external) reaches out to you about it.

Thanks,

Dee

From: Langenfeld, Matthew

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:18 PM

To: Schiller, Ron <Schiller.Ron@epa.gov>

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FYI

From: Chappell, Regina

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:12 PM

To: Sheena Christman <Sheena.Christman@law.utah.edu>

Cc: Langenfeld, Matthew <Langenfeld.Matthew@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Form Submission - Permitting Under the Clean Air Act - Contact Us About Permitting Under the Clean Air Act Form

Hi Sheena – The tribes in Utah are covered by our Region 8 office, and I believe they cover only tribes 3., 4., 5., & 6. as numbered below. The other tribes are covered by one of our other regional offices – this is probably due to where their main government (or headquarters) is located. You are correct that none of the 4 Utah tribes have a FIP. Unfortunately, I do not have specifics about why the tribes do not have a FIP; there could be a number of reasons. For more specific information, I am going to refer you to our Region 8 Tribal Air Coordinator, Matt Lagenfeld, lagenfeld.matthew@epa.gov, 303-312-6284. Thank you again for your interest in our tribal program. rc

From: Sheena Christman [<mailto:Sheena.Christman@law.utah.edu>]

Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 1:53 PM

To: Chappell, Regina <Chappell.Regina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Form Submission - Permitting Under the Clean Air Act - Contact Us About Permitting Under the Clean Air Act Form

Hi Regina,

Thanks again for your response below.

I have a couple follow-up questions about Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs) under the CAA for tribes in Utah. There appears to be 7 federally recognized tribes with all or a part of their reservations in Utah: (1) Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, (2) Navajo Nation, (3) Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation, (4) Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, (5) Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah, (6) Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, and (7) Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation. My understanding is that, in general, the EPA develops a FIP for the tribes pursuant to its authority under the CAA, and there are a number of examples where the EPA has done so. However, it doesn't look like the EPA has developed a FIP for any one of the 7 tribes in Utah. My questions are:

- Am I correct in concluding that there are no EPA-issued FIPs for Utah tribes?
- If there is a FIP for one or more Utah tribes, can you point me to the relevant website/documentation? I searched the federal register without luck.
- If there are no FIPs for Utah tribes, why is this?
- If there are no FIPs for Utah tribes, does the EPA anticipate developing any FIPs in the near future?

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information in order to respond to my questions.

Thanks,

Sheena

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From: Chappell, Regina [Chappell.Regina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:19 PM

To: Sheena Christman

Cc: Mckelvey, Laura; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan

Subject: Form Submission - Permitting Under the Clean Air Act - Contact Us About Permitting Under the Clean Air Act Form



Hi Sheena – Thank you for your message on October 20, 2015, about Treatment as a State (TAS) for tribes under the Clean Air Act and a current list of those tribes.

When the EPA approves a tribe's eligibility request for TAS, that eligibility approval is not published in the Federal Register. Administrative TAS approvals, such as for grants, are also not published in the Federal Register. A Federal Register notice is published when a tribe receives approval from EPA for a Clean Air Act provision (regulatory) – such as a Tribal Implementation Plan (TIP) or a Title V (Part 70 or 71 Operating Permit program).

Here is one example of a Federal Register notice - the Gila River Indian Community TIP -

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0296-0055>. For more information on published Federal Register actions, please visit <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/> or <http://www.regulations.gov/#!home>.

I have attached a current list of tribes that have TAS eligibility approvals - we currently have 49 federally recognized tribes that have approved TAS eligibility.

Again, thank you for your inquiry. I hope the information provided is helpful to you. Please let us know if you need anything further. rc

-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:19 PM

To: Cortelyou-Lee, Jan <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>

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Submitted on 10/20/2015 8:19PM

Submitted values are:

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Comments:

(1) When the EPA approves a tribe's submits an application for "treatment in the same manner as a state" under the Clean Air Act, is that approval published in the Federal Register?

(2) Do you have a current list of tribes that have TAS status under the Clean Air Act available online, or could you email me a current list if this is not available online?

Regina Chappell

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